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Dallas Trade Excursion.

The following letter will be self-explanatory:

Dallas, Texas, April 13, 1914.
To the Mayor,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The Fourteenth Annual Trade Excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Hondo April 23rd, at 9:35 A. M., and leave at 10:30 A. M. the same day.

We are counting on a great deal of pleasure in seeing and meeting your business men, and trust that the word can be passed around that we want to call upon them in their places of business; that we do not crave entertainment, and we certainly do not wish that our visit to your city become a burden upon you. We are traveling in a ten car special train, with every convenience for our comfort, so that we do not want you to feel that you will have to prepare elaborate entertainment of any kind.

We would like to unload from our train and march up town behind our band, and then if you can arrange for a short address of welcome, giving us a chance to respond, that is all that we could expect and perhaps is more.

This trip on our part is to get acquainted with you; to shake you by the hand and look you in the face and thank you for the business which you have given Dallas and especially to invite you to return our call.

I would be glad to have you write me personally at as early a date as possible just what arrangement we can make in advance for our visit to your city.

Yours very truly,

J. R. BARBOCK,

Secretary,

Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

It will be seen by the foregoing that these Dallas trade evangelists are coming to see us. Hondo should do something to show these men proper respect and to express our appreciation for their visit.

What shall we do?

Colored Patrons Preparing to Enlarge Their School Building.

The colored patrons of the Hondo Independent District, with the assistance of a part of the patrons of the common school District No. 6, are preparing to enlarge their school building. Prof. S. R. Burton, who is now teaching the school, is the leader in this movement. At a meeting called for this purpose, he made a strong speech showing our people the need of this improvement and how important it is for us to help ourselves as much as possible. And should we need any assistance it would sure come from other sources.

At the close of his speech he asked who was willing to help in this undertaking? The sum of \$100 was subscribed in less than twenty minutes. The improvement will begin about June 1st.

When the negroes learn to stop grumbling and finding fault with their leaders, this will add a new page to the negro history.

FRANK PIERCE.

Died.

Little Ronia, the 6 weeks and 1 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hickman, died at the home of its parents both of town Saturday, April 11th, of pneumonia. The little body was buried in the new cemetery Sunday, Rev. L. Marlin performing the funeral service.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Satisfaction

YOU can not miss out if you have your suit made to your own measure and to suit your own taste. Absolute satisfaction is assured you when you make your choice from the authentic and attractive samples of

The City Tailor
1000 N. Alamo Street
Chicago, U. S. A.

The garments are simply hand-made throughout and there is no waste. Individual tailoring is a specialty of The City Tailor which others do not possess.

The Suitatorium
Next to Miller's Bottling Works

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners Court convened here Monday to approve the collector's annual report. Present were all members of the Board and the usual officers.

The Tax Collector's Annual Settlement reports were approved, showing \$29,900.52 collected on County Funds on rolls of 1913, which were apportioned as follows:

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| Transferred to General Fund net | \$12,711.75 |
| Transferred to Road Fund net | 12,711.74 |
| Transferred to Bridge Fund net | 3,177.95 |
| County Pois Collected to General Fund net | 325.75 |
| Collector's Commissions | 707.60 |
| Credits allowed, not Collected | 265.73 |
| Total | \$29,900.52 |

The Treasurer was ordered to transfer \$608.28 from the road fund to the general fund, being prorata assessor's commissions for 1913.

The Treasurer was also ordered to transfer \$152.31 from the bridge fund to the general fund being prorata assessor's commissioners for 1913.

It was ordered to pay off and redeem four bridge bonds, amounting to \$2,000, and invest same in Lacoste School District Bonds. This leaves outstanding a bridge indebtedness of \$16,500.

Wm. Wiemers was allowed \$25 out of road fund for all land lying outside in the road between the two fences across his lands from the Hondo Creek to the Verde Creek on the Cotton Gin road.

Several accounts were allowed and a few other minor routine matters were disposed of and the court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the ladies of the P. E. O. Sisterhood of Hondo, feel that in the passing away of Mrs. Bessie Holloway, who was a charter member of our Chapter, we have lost an earnest faithful and active member. She was a true woman, a loyal friend and was ever regarded with honor and respect.

She is gone but not forgotten for the fragrance of her life still lingers with us like the perfume of a long cherished flower, her trustful faith in others, simple courtesy to all, and her unwavering loyalty to convictions of right endeared her to us with the tenderest affection.

But while we shall miss her, sadly miss her, be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of "Him who knoweth best" and "Doeth all things well."

We have a star in that Sisterhood, That Sisterhood where our loved ones be,

Worn on her robe of shimmering white There she is waiting for you and me, When one by one we have crossed the bar,

To where she waits by the riverside, The star we laid above her silent heart,

In its golden glory will be our guide.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that a copy be placed upon the minutes of our Chapter and a copy be sent to each of the town papers for publication.

MRS. VORE,
MRS. DAVIS,
MRS. BROWN.
Committee.

Furniture For Sale.

I am breaking up housekeeping and on and after Monday, April 13th, I will have for sale at my residence, back of the Auditorium, the following articles of furniture and household goods:

1 piano, 1 leather davenport, 1 roll top desk, 1 round pedestal dining table, 1 buffet, 1 refrigerator, 1 wood cook stove, 1 gasoline quick meal stove, 1 kitchen cabinet, 6 dining room chairs, 1 safe, 1 kitchen table, 1 birdseye maple dresser, 1 birdseye maple wash stand, 1 Verina Martin iron bed, springs and mattress, 1 art square, 1 cot, 1 linoleum floor covering, 1 porcelain bath tub, 1 porcelain kitchen sink, 1 hot water tank, 1 toilet, 2 birdseye maple rockers, 1 desk chair.

These articles are all in first-class condition and will be sold cheap for cash.

TOM HEATH.

Just to advertise the American Ladies Tailoring line, I am going to give 15 per cent. reduction on all garments ordered. This will last only a short while, so come early and save money,

S. G. CARTER,
The Tailor.

DRINK "MILLER-BRU"—GOOD FOR YOU

Notice To Electric Consumers and Builders.

All house wiring and any connection past the main cut out of the Company connection, must be inspected by an inspector of The Hondo Light Power & Ice Co., before connection will be made by company at the time of installation where wires cannot be inspected after the completion of building, and all open work after the completion of building, compensation of inspector will be based on each switch and drop.

As in a number of instances incompetent men have wired houses, not understanding electricity or the rules and requirements for electrical wiring for fire protection, short circuiting wires, causing houses to catch fire, also grounding wires, causing lightning to rush into the house, destroying lamps, meters and causing fire.

If properly wired lightning will rush to the electric plant or lightning arrestors which will handle it without damage or inconvenience.

The grounding and short circuits cause disastrous results and expense to the company.

Main fuses must be installed by company men only as there have been people who have placed wire, cents and other things in place of fuses, causing the burning up of fuse block, shut down of plant and inconvenience to other customers. All consumers not governing themselves by the above instructions will be held responsible for the damages caused by same.

HONDO LIGHT POWER & ICE CO.

Died.

Robert, the 14 years and 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nehr, died at 3:40 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 14, 1914, at the home of his parents near Biry. The deceased had been sick for twenty-one days with typhoid fever.

The remains were brought to Hondo and buried in the new Catholic cemetery Wednesday morning after a requiem mass by Rev. Father J. J. Myers at the St. John's Catholic church. The pall-bearers were six of his boy friends, Oscar Schmidt, Fritz Rihm, Edwin Bendle, Henry Biry, Oscar Bilhartz and John Blackburn.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

High School Alumni Elects Officers.

The Hondo High School Alumni held their annual business meeting at the school building Friday, April 10th, 1914, with nine members present.

It was decided to have the annual reception during the commencement week. The following officers were elected for the incoming year:

Miss Laura Wools, President; Miss Lennie Beal, Secretary; Mrs. T. E. Barnes, Treasurer; Miss Emma Miller, 1st Vice President; Mr. Hugo Schweers, 2nd Vice President; Miss Emma Muennink, 3rd Vice President; Miss Mabel Hollaway, 4th Vice President.

In its golden glory will be our guide.

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Committee.

Cotton Seed.

I am agent for the A. D. Mebane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mebane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

FRITZ FRERICHS.

J. T. Horger

Will sell his residence, including 9 acres of land, good well of water, crib, etc., situated on south side of town near school house. See him for terms. 4t pd.

Bargains In Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

C. W. GILLIAM.

Discover Natural Gas.

While drilling a well for Charlie Hartmann on his Tehuacana farm, about twelve miles south of Hondo, John W. Petties last week struck a flow of natural gas at a depth 186 feet. The pipe is an eight inch one and extends up above the derrick and to a height of about forty feet above the ground. Workmen closed this pipe up and inserted an inch and a half pipe in it and lit the gas. The flame can be easily smothered out, but when left to itself it burns with a steady even flame about three feet high. Workmen boiled coffee and cooked food over the flame.

Mr. Petties left the gas burning Thursday night and it burned continuously until Monday morning when he smothered it out.

The gas was struck in a bluish rock. Outcroppings of coal and oil have been discovered in the vicinity of this well and it is believed that all three of these natural products exist in this section. Whether or not Mr. Hartmann has struck the main source or merely tapped a seep cannot yet be determined. The well will be given a test to determine the quantity of gas it can produce.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those friends who assisted us during the last illness and at the funeral of our beloved son, Robert Nehr, and especially Jack Bilhartz and Rudolph Haass. We also thank the ladies of Hondo for the flowers, and also those who attended the funeral.

Respectfully,
ANDREW NEHR
and wife.

For Sale Cheap.

160 acres of land 8 miles south of Hondo, 1/2 or more in field, fine 35 foot well with windmill 3 room, house, etc. tf. H. R. BAILEY.

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Now is your opportunity to get in on the ground floor at La Coste, we are offering choice lots from \$80 to \$125 each, on easy terms, without interest or taxes. For particulars see

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THE INSPIRATION.
WHENEVER a noble deed is wrought,
Whene'er is spoken a noble thought,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise.

THE tidal wave of deeper souls
Into our inmost being rolls
And lifts us unawares
Out of all meager cures.

HONOR to those whose words or deeds
Thus helps us in our daily needs
And by their overflow
Raise us from what is low!
—Longfellow.

THE political situation in Tex-
as still refuses to sit!

THE weather man seems to
have a grudge at the spring
milliners!

NEXT week is carnival week
in the Alamo City. Society will
be in full flower.

If some people were to see
themselves as others see them
the opticians would be over-
worked!

THERE is all of the difference
in the world between enjoying
the fun and furnishing the
amusement!

Most of the shadows that
cross our path in life are caused
by our standing in our own
light.—The Globe.

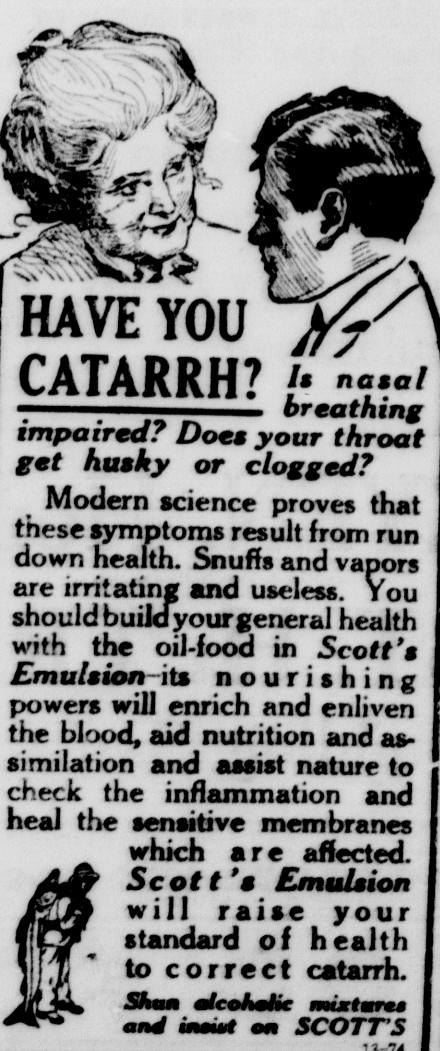
MILADI says sometimes when
a man admits he is self-made it
takes a lot of responsibility from
the Lord.—The Globe.

THE Lacoste Herald is show-
ing marked improvement under
its new management. Editor
Wheat is giving the people of
that burg an interesting sheet.

OUR work calls for patience
and perseverance, and we
should not falter or become dis-
couraged; if we do not reap
what we have sown, others will
complete the unfinished work,
and gather in the sheaves.—The
Globe.

PATRIOTISM is broad and it is
deep. It is liberal as well as
loyal. It loves all men the more
for loving its own countrymen
first. The bigot is always an
enemy of his country, even
though he loves it more than his
life.—Edmund Mansfield.

CHARACTER is influence. Mind
rules matter, but character rules
mind itself, draws other minds
into sympathy with it, imparts
new impulses to society, speaks
with a voice heard by distant
nations, and which goes down to
future ages.—The Globe.



**HAVE YOU
CATARRH?** Is nasal
breathing impaired? Does your throat
get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that
these symptoms result from run
down health. Snuffs and vapors
are irritating and useless. You
should build your general health
with the oil-food in Scott's
Emulsion—its nourishing
powers will enrich and enliven
the blood, aid nutrition and as-
similation and assist nature to
check the inflammation and
heal the sensitive membranes
which are affected. Scott's Emulsion
will raise your
standard of health
to correct catarrh.
Shun alcoholic mixtures
and insist on SCOTT'S

PRESIDENT W. B. Scott of the
Southern Pacific Sunset-Central
Lines has published a brief in
support of the railroads' request
of the State Railroad Commission
for an increase in freight
rates of five cents on the hun-
dred pounds. Mr. Scott pre-
sents an array of figures that
are startling in that they show
that the railroads of Texas
operated last year at a clear loss
of \$2,135,586. A number of
causes are assigned for this
discrepancy between income and
out-go. Among these are flood
damages of last year; adverse
legislation; increase in the tax-
ation; enormous increase in the
cost of material; increase cost of
labor, both for regular hours and
over-time; and the heavy tax
on the roads for personal injur-
ies. While these expenses are
an ever increasing burden, the
freight rates, it seems, have re-
mained stationary for some time.
The railroads feel, in view of
these facts and that a five cent
increase in the freight rate
means the difference between
success and that inevitable fail-
ure which must come from the
effort to do business at a loss,
that their claim is just.

SOME folks reverence books.
Others have no respect for them
once they have been read, and
very little before. One person
may read a book and reread it
and handle it for years without
leaving a mark upon cover or
inside pages. Another makes a
book look as though it had gone
through a threshing machine.
It is apparently impossible for a
certain sort of reader to handle
a book for half an hour without
spoiling its good looks, impairing
its dignity and making it resem-
ble a beggar. Such persons do
not realize that a book is a living
creature; that material house in
which a great soul taries for
the benefit of succeeding genera-
tions. It is always a pity
when a real book falls into such
heathen hands.—W. H. Barth-
olomew.

THE freeze of last week did
thousands of dollars damage to
young crops in Texas. The
damage to the cotton crop was
especially heavy, as many will
be forced to re-plant with high
priced seed and the crop will be
delayed in maturing thereby
rendering it more liable to
destruction by the boll weevil.
It would seem the part of wis-
dom to first see that sufficient
crops of corn, maize, cane, etc.
are planted and that the risk of
a cotton crop be minimized to
the limit by making it the sur-
plus crop.

LET US strive to make every
day a bright day with some ten-
der kindness performed for
another. Let us try to lighten
the burdens of active duty for
all those with whom we come in
daily contact, and, if we do this,
each day will become as a bright
star in our remembrance.—The
Globe.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald an-
nounces that the wild animal
scalp bounty appropriation is
exhausted. Sad to relate, it can
no longer be used in eliminating
some candidates for the legisla-
ture running at large in the
woods.—Houston Post.

A Painless Headache.
Is there such a thing as painless
headache, painless neuralgia, or pain-
less rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil
will make the pain go away and the
suffering cease. That's why Hunt's
Lightning Oil is so popular and praised
so much. Ask your druggist.

No Use.
Friend—Why don't you write a sex
work if you want to get on the stage?
Author—I did. I wrote a sextette.

Calomel is Bad.
But Simmons' Liver Purifier is de-
lightfully pleasant, and its action is
thorough. Constipation yields, bilious-
ness goes. A trial convinces. [In
yellow tin boxes only.] Tried once,
used always.

GO RIGHT AT IT
Friends and Neighbors in Hondo
Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble.
Rubbing an aching back may re-
lieve it.
But won't cure it if the kidneys are
weak.
You must reach the root of it—the
kidneys.
Reach the cause; relieve the pain.
Begin at once with Doan's Kidney
Pills.

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petite was poor and I felt nervous. I
had backache and my kidneys were
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I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial,
they did me so much good that I kept
on taking them. They soon made me
strong and well."

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Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Bowles had. Foster-Milburn
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one will agree that an entertainment
for charity covers a multitude of sins.

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that you see
rightly. If the letters
blur while you are
reading, come to me and I will give you
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Hondo, Texas

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to the responsible position that
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Mr. Taylor is a friend of Peruna and does not conceal his friendship. He is thoroughly enthused with the belief that Peruna is a great remedy. He has a right to feel so. For several years he suffered with dyspepsia. This caused him to have very bad health.

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CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Constable Louis W. Burrell and Deputy Sheriff Chas. V. Brown took a Mexican prisoner to Hondo Monday evening.

Judge Peter Hoog, Frank Monier and a number of others were courting at Hondo the first of the week. Killy old boy was also a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

A cold norther sprang up Tuesday evening and frost formed which did considerable damage to tender plants such as tomatoes, beans etc.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan were in Antonio visitors the middle of the week.

Mrs. J. A. and S. A. Leach, photographers, arrived in our midst the middle of the week, and erected their Studio on Mrs. Mary Wernette's premises.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Binnert of Rio Medina on Tuesday, April 13.

Good Friday was passed in the usual manner by religious Services at our churches.

DANGER AFTER GRIPPE

Lies in Poor Blood, Cough and Worn-Out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia are greatly to be feared at this season. To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system.

The Editor in Chief of The Hondo Anvil Herald and family paid a short visit to kinfolks and friends here Sunday.

Castroville, April 13, 1914.

Boon for Theaters.

"I have invented a new chair for theater."

"Well, what is its particular merit?"

"You just touch a button, and it sinks through the floor to the smoking room below."

"For whom is it intended?"

"The fellow who leaves his seat in the middle of a row at the end of each

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating the bush." We might as well wait with it first as last. We want you to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we see why you should not do so. His preparation by its remarkable properties has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by W. H. Windrow.

Musical.

"That tenor has musical bones."

"Yes," replied the man with a great jaw! "and if he doesn't stop his efforts to flirt some man is going to get a club and see how near he gets for a brass drum."

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, neuralgia or rheumatism is Ballard's Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is every thing that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a great dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

LACOSTE LORE.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from the Medina Valley Herald.

Mr. Adolph Zinsmeyer has just completed an addition to his home near Lacoste, and also put a new dress of paint which makes the home one of the best in that section. Mr. Tschirhart the carpenter did the work.

Mr. Taylor is a friend of Peruna and does not conceal his friendship. He is thoroughly enthused with the belief that Peruna is a great remedy. He has a right to feel so. For several years he suffered with dyspepsia. This caused him to have very bad health.

Newspaper advertisements would never have induced him to take Peruna. It was friends that persuaded him to try the remedy. In less than a week he needed no more persuasion. He saw that Peruna was doing him good. He is able to say in a letter to the Peruna Company:

"To-day I am in excellent health. Never felt better in my life. I am glad of this opportunity to say something to all men or women who suffer from dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I consider Peruna a great remedy. It is a godsend."

A new book of interest to all, sick or well, sent free by the Peruna Company.

Mr. Joe Drotcourt made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Delta Kaufman, Alex Hitzfelder and mother were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Gus Kroeger made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Dietrich of Port Lavaca is spending the week with her son, B. F. Dietrich, of this city.

Misses Zoe and Ruth Tate and brother, Terrel, of Lytle were LaCoste visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Biediger left for her home in San Antonio after a lengthy stay with relatives here.

Joe L. Zuercher and family and Mrs. Theresa Mangold were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mr. B. T. Masterson of Galveston and son T. W. Masterson of San Antonio were in the city this week on a visit to friends.

Mr. John Mangold of Castroville was in our city this week on a visit.

Mr. J. C. Cobbs passed through the city this week to his home in Castroville, after a few days visit in San Antonio.

Misses Mayme Riecherzer, Mayme Biediger, and Messrs. Geo. Schuehle, Edwin Pingeton and Bill Keller spent Sunday in Castroville.

N. S. Tschirhart of Castroville passed through Lavoste Monday on his way to San Antonio.

Mr. W. L. Luckenbach and children were in San Antonio last week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Reese Andrews of Lockhart has accepted a position on the Herald.

There were Lutheran services at the school house last Sunday afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bippert, was baptized last Sunday at the church, and was given the name of Evelyn Meda. The sponsors were Miss Meda and August Bippert.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow; you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c. and \$1.00, at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.

Reassured Him.

An actor approached Herbert Gresham in front of the New Amsterdam theater.

"Am I addressing Herbert Gresham?" he began.

"You are," replied Mr. Gresham.

"Well, I have been idle for a long time," continued the other. "Could you lend me a dollar? I completely lost my nerve at the time of the Titanic disaster."

"No, you didn't," retorted Mr. Gresham, as he quickly sidestepped.

Reliable—Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and la-gripe coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. W. H. Windrow.

Appropriate.

Flubdub—What are you going to call your new play?

Scribbler—"The Wicked Flea."

Flubdub—I suppose you'll try it on the dog?

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Children's Diseases Very Prevalent.

Whooping cough is about everywhere. Measles and scarlet fever almost as bad. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for inflamed throats and coughing. Mrs. I. C. Hostler, Grand Island, Nebr. says: "My three children had severe attacks of whooping cough, and a very few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar gave great relief." W. H. Windrow.

The Anvil Herald does job printing.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a great dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00

Eggs Cathedra.

The poet's lay, the poet's lay;
Since burning Sappho loved and sung,
Has dallied down the primrose way,
Has moved the solemn and the gay,
Has set aright the hearts astray,
Has touched the youthful and the gray,
Has changed December into May,
Has called the spirit from the clay,
Has crowned the pen with wreaths of bay.

In every nation, every tongue.
But, say,
To-day
The poet's lay
Is simply jay
Compared with that elusive lay
Done by the hen
Without the aid of Muse or pen;
The hen
That never wrote
A line from peaks Parnassian, remote.
Oh, say,
It is her lay
That gets our goat!

—April Lippincott's.

Cleans Complexion — Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c, at your Druggist.

Life's Fitful Fever.

"Terrible times these. The books aren't fit to read, and the plays aren't fit to see."

"Tough, eh?"

"Yes; and, as usual, my wife hasn't a thing to wear."

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Lines to Mabel.

Cupid on the street I spied;

Begged of him to stop,

Mentioned you, dear, but he cried,

"Please cease talking shop!"

—April Lippincott's.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Naturally

"I told the actress that her face was made up horribly."

"What did she do?"

"She changed countenance."

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Very Proper.

Hewitt—He always sings at his work.

Jewett—What is his business?

Hewitt—he is in a grand opera company.

Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that would not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist.

DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE

He dreamed that he was the manager—he woke up in a dollar-a-day job.

But, "why not?" he asked, "if I acquire the trained ability that business men want. I put in ten hours a day, and I may as well secure the highest rewards possible for my services." You see he woke up some more.

Are you interested in how he got out of the "rut" and really made that dream come true?

Write us a postal or a letter—it's worth it.

San Antonio Business College,

San Antonio, Texas.

3 — Equals — 25

A startling statement but a true one in this case. One teaspoonful of medicine and two pounds of your own ground feed (cost about 3 cents, equal, —in what they do for your animals and fowls,—two pounds of any ready-made stock or poultry tonic (price 25 cents). There you are! If you don't believe it, try it out! Buy, today, a can of—

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A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

Eugen Hueser spent Easter in Castroville.

Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Few kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

For Sale—Two gentle work mules. C. W. Gilliam.

A. G. Walker was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Edgar Rieber is a late addition to our corps of readers.

We do cleaning and pressing to please you. Callahan & Heyen.

Paul Reinhart was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

H. G. Wilson and J. P. Nixon were up from Yancey Tuesday on business.

You will never regret ordering your tailor made clothes from S. G. Carter.

Louis Heath Sr. was up from the Chicon the first of the week on business.

Spring and summer line is now ready for your inspection. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

For best cleaning and pressing have your work done at S. G. Carter's. Phone 179.

Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Mechler & Co.

Misses Mollie, Lorine and Lucile de Montel spent Easter at the Montel ranch near Castroville.

Toby Koch and Henry Ney left Wednesday for San Bonito to attend a Farmers' Union meeting.

Mickie Schmitt returned to school in San Antonio Tuesday after having spent Easter with home folks.

Many of Hondo's young people attended the Easter Monday ball at Carle's hall in D'Hanis Monday night.

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

Eggs for hatching from full-blood White Leghorns for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. T. B. Holloway.

HIGH quality wall papers—artistic workmanship—low prices. These are features of our decorating service that will appeal to you. If you are planning to decorate, be sure and see our big line of Orrell Wall Papers and let us give an estimate. Satisfaction guaranteed.

M. HERWECK
Telephone 171

Miss Vera Jones returned to Sabinal Thursday morning after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Rev. L. H. Harboard returned to San Antonio Tuesday after having filled his second Sunday appointment at the Christian Church here.

J. W. Crow and his father, W. L. Crow, autoed to Poteet, Pleasanton, Jourdanton, Charlotte and other points this week, returning Wednesday.

Dr. C. W. Resin, Graduate Veterinarian, will be in Hondo Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st of April. Be on hand with your afflicted animals.

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Not only the saving counts, but the Suits themselves are the smartest, finest lot of Suits that have ever been gathered in Hondo.

Men, these Suits are honest, all-wool Suits, capably tailored, and you will like the new shadings and the new fabrics.

We want you to compare these Suits with other Suits about town that sell from \$3.00 to \$5.00 more and then you will come to us to buy your Suit.

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L. Sharfman, Manager

Get it at Window's.

All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's. Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

For Sale—A full-blood Jersey male calf. See H. B. Taylor.

Lee Ward returned Tuesday from a trip to market with cattle.

Hats cleaned and blocked to any shape desired. Callahan & Heyen.

Some high-grade Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. See Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt arrived Monday from Grassville on a visit to Mr. Hardt's relatives near Yancey.

Buy a Stewart Horse Clipping and Sheep Shearing Machine from Eugen Hueser and clip your horses.

For Dressmaking and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing see Mrs. F. S. Garrison or ring telephone 211. tf.

Mrs. Annie Parchman returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

W. O. Victor was down from Uvalde this week looking after his bee interests. He returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Leinweber had as her guests over Easter her Cousins, Misses Alma and Minnie Oppmers, of San Antonio.

Taken Up—Seven heifers, all branded on left loin. Owner will apply to Jack Fuselman, Hondo, Texas, and pay expenses.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Mrs. S. M. Jenkins and baby returned to their home at Staples Saturday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. J. R. Chancey.

Mrs. John Davis returned to her home at Lytle Monday after a few days visit to the family of her brother-in-law, A. H. D. Hurt at this place.

A beautiful line of samples to select from. Don't fail to look them over before buying a suit. Callahan & Heyen, Mask Bldg., Telephone 178.

I am prepared to furnish eggs at \$1.50 per setting on short notice from my prize winning S. C. Rhode Island Reds. T. C. Barnes, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Theresa Hutzler and little grand-daughter, Josephine Hutzler, returned home to San Antonio Monday after a few days visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Ab. Benton of Rock Springs left Wednesday for San Antonio after having spent a few days here, the guest of her brother, C. C. Rogers, and family.

Henry Hagelstein of the firm of Hagelstein Bros., promoters of the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, was here Monday on business for his firm.

C. R. Gaines reports the sale of Buick cars to Wm. Santleben of La Costa, Louis Carle and Henry Finger of D'Hanis and Aerial Hobby of Rio-medina during the month of April.

Miss Corine Ney, after spending the Easter holidays at home, returned to school at Our Lady of the Lake Academy Wednesday. She was accompanied back to San Antonio by her father, Joe Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller were up from Frio town the first of the week to see Mrs. Blackaller's relatives, Mesdames Endress, Fassio, Oefinger and Reifsteck, off to their homes in Pennsylvania.

Floyd Slater has bought out the interest of his uncle, Mr. H. S. Kirby, and will continue his grocery business in his own name at the same stand. He asks for a share in the patronage of the public of Hondo and vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Walker left Monday for San Antonio from which point she departed Wednesday for her home in California after having spent the winter in Southwest Texas. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

Friends of Mr. Sam Etter, an aged citizen of the Sauz community a few miles east of Castroville, will be pained to learn that he died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His remains were buried at the family graveyard at 1:30 o'clock Thursday. Our Castroville correspondent will furnish us a more extended notice next week.

Mesdames Annie Endress, Sallie Fassio, Annie Oefinger and Annie Reifsteck left Monday for their homes at Altoona, Pennsylvania, after a month's visit to relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Reifsteck is an Aunt of C. J. Oefinger and Mrs. Louis Decker. The other ladies are their cousins. They were surprised to find that it gets so cold in this far Southland, but had an enjoyable visit just the same. They hope to make a visit to this country at some future time during the summer months to experience our delightful summer climate.

They were accompanied to San Antonio by Mesdames Louis Decker, C. J. Oefinger and J. E. Blackaller, and returned home by way of St. Louis. It took about three days and nights to make the journey.

The Star Theatre will present Zigmor III next Tuesday night. This is one of the most remarkable and thrilling detective stories ever portrayed on a moving picture film. Don't fail to see it next Tuesday night at the Star.



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All Work Guaranteed Satisfactory

When you wish to purchase a new Watch or piece of Jewelry remember we have a large stock of standard goods and give us a call.

V. A. Crow

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Prof. J. L. Williams was over from D'Hanis Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hueser Jr. spent Easter in Castroville, returning home Tuesday.

J. H. Norwood was here Thursday from Austin and bought one of the Cameron packers.

F. G. Muennink returned Tuesday from a several days visit to San Antonio and Castroville.

J. A. Haby was down from Utopia Tuesday and bought a Hudson 6-40 auto from the Hondo Auto Sales Co.

The Auditing Committee, composed of H. F. King, J. P. Dewald and C. B. Leinweber, will meet here next Monday and audit the books of the county.

Fifteen freight cars were wrecked at Noonan about nine o'clock Wednesday morning and traffic was blocked for some time until the track was cleared.

Elder G. M. Rance will preach at the Church of Christ tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

J. E. Henley of San Antonio and Mrs. Effie Cottrell of Del Rio were married in the County Clerk's office Tuesday, Rev. M. K. Fred performing the ceremony.

Emil Zuberbueler and family are down from Comstock on a visit to relatives at Dunlap. Mr. Zuberbueler was in Hondo Thursday on business. We learned from him that rain is needed out in his section.

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Mother, What are You Doing for your Child's Teeth

Baby teeth are not important! That's what many mothers think, just because the milk teeth are only temporary. Early in life they are absorbed or pushed out by the permanent teeth. But "milk teeth" must run their natural course in order that a pretty set of permanent teeth may follow. Too early decay breeds germs dangerous to health. Besides, there is the matter of habit, children who are taught to care for their baby teeth will have a good set of permanent teeth to be proud of and take regular care of. Of all preparations to keep milk teeth and permanent teeth in perfect condition, A. D. S. Peroxide Tooth Powder and Tooth Paste is the best. (Trade mark Peredix.) Just as Peredix Tooth Powder keeps gold fillings from wearing brassy, it keeps enamel white. Peredix Tooth Powder or Paste, you know, is a mild bleach. It whitens and preserves the teeth and it makes the mouth antiseptic. Its good effects lasts for hours after using.

25c at this A. D. S. Drug Store

W. H. WINDROW, Druggist

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Hardt went to San Antonio yesterday.

C. R. Gaines was an Alamo City visitor Thursday.

Rev. W. L. Marlin has been on the sick-list this week.

Miss Dora Fillman was an Alamo City visitor yesterday.

F. G. Muennink was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Sanders returned to San Antonio Thursday morning.

County Attorney R. J. Noonan was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

Marvin Beal and Geo. Carle Jr. were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Let us clean and block your old dirty truck to look like new. Callaham & Beyen.

We were glad to see Uncle Charlie Stone out again after being indisposed for several days.

Full-blood Indian Runner Duck eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 13. Write B. Canova, Bertram, Tex.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

For Sale - Four pair Peafowls at five dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Haas, Dunlap, Texas, St.

August Kempf Jr. was out from San Antonio Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf Sr.

Lost-On the streets Hondo Monday afternoon, a \$5.00 bill. Finder please return to Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

N. C. Ney has been transferred from Glidden to Eagle Lake where he is agent for the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.

Mrs. August Sprett and son, Louis, of Tarpley, left here Thursday evening for Oklahoma on a visit to relatives.

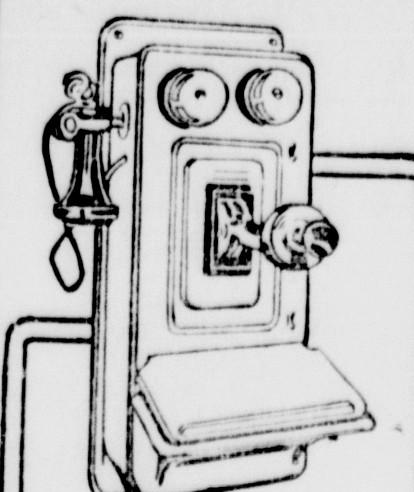
F. H. Falkenberg, the Smithville Druggist, was a visitor to his father, Rev. A. Falkenberg, at this place Sunday.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horger.

Do you read the Anvil Herald?

Mrs. Lula Spence took the train here yesterday for her home at Sabinal after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burgin, near Yancey.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt returned yesterday to their home at Grassville. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hardt's brother, Ben Hardt.



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The Valiants of Virginia

By
Hallie Erminie
Rives
(Mrs. Post Wheeler)

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—John Valiant, a rich boy's favorite, suddenly discovers that the Damory corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II.—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III.—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV.—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V.—On the way to Damory, he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI.—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII.—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII.—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major is the son of his father, and a man named Sassecon, were rebels for the band of Mrs. Dandridge in Kentucky. Sassecon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX.—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X.—Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI.—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the arrival of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

CHAPTER XII.—Valiant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII.—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Valiant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIV.—Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him, knowing the deadliness of the bite. Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life.

CHAPTER XV.—Shirley tells her mother the history of his family from Doctor Southall and Major Bristow.

CHAPTER XVI.—Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVII.—He learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge becomes their mother when she first meets Valiant.

CHAPTER XVII.

John Valiant Asks a Question.

Valiant went with them to the outer door. A painful thought was troubling his mind. It hampered his speech and it was only by a violent effort that he found voice:

"One moment! There is a question I would like to ask."

Both gentlemen had turned upon the steps and as they faced him he thought a swift glance passed between them. They waited courteously, the doctor with his habitual frown, the major's hand fumbling for the black ribbon on his waistcoat.

"Since I came here, I have heard"—his tone was uneven—"of a duel in which my father was a principal. There was such a meeting?"

"There was," said the doctor after the slightest pause of surprise. "Had you known nothing of it?"

"Absolutely nothing."

The major cleared his throat. "It was something he might naturally not have made a record of," he said. "The two had been friends, and it—it was a fatal encounter for the other. The doctor and I were your father's seconds."

There was a moment's silence before Valiant spoke again. When he did his voice was steady, though drops had sprung to his forehead. "Was there any circumstance in that meeting that might be construed as reflecting on his—honor?"

"Good God, no!" said the major explosively.

"On his bearing as a gentleman?"

There was a hiatus this time in which he could hear his heart beat. In that single exclamation the major seemed to have exhausted his vocabulary. He was looking at the ground. It was the doctor who spoke at last, in a silence that to the man in the doorway weighed like a hundred atmospheres.

"No!" he said bluntly. "Certainly not. What put that into your head?"

When he was alone in the library Valiant opened the glass door and took from the shelf the morocco case. The old shiver of repugnance ran over him at the very touch of the leather. In the farthest corner was a low commode. He set the case on this and moved the big tapestry screen across the angle, hiding it from view.

In the great ball at Damory Court the candles in their brass wall-sconces blazed back from the polished parquetry and the shining fire-dogs, fill-

ing the rather solemn gloom with an air of warmth and creature-comfort, leaning against the newel-post, Valiant gazed about him. How different it all looked from the night of his birth!

He began to walk up and down the room, teasing pricks of restlessness urging him. He opened the door and passed into the unlighted dining room. On the sideboard set a silver loving-cup that had arrived the day before in a huge box with his books and knick-knacks. He had won it at polo. He lifted it, fingering its carved handles. He remembered that when that particular score had been made, Katherine Fargo had sat in one of the drags at the side-line.

But the memory evoked no thrill. Instead, the thought of her palely cold, passionless beauty called up another mobile thoroughbred face instinct with quick flashings of mirth and hauteur. Again he felt the fierce clutch of small fingers, as they fought with his in that struggle for his life. Each line of that face stood before him—the arch-

"I'm an unconscionable trespasser," he said. "It must seem awfully prying, but I didn't realize I was on private property till I passed the hedge there."

As her hand lay in his, a strange fancy stirred in him; in that wood-meeting she had seemed something witch-like, the wilful spirit of the passionate spring herself, mixed of her aerial essences and jungle wildnesses; in this scented dim-lit close she was grave-eyed, subdued, a pale penitive woman of under half-guessed sadnesses and haunting moods. With her answer, however, this gravity seemed to slip from her like a garment. She laughed lightly.

"I love to prowl myself. I think sometimes I like the night better than the day. I believe in one of my incarnations I must have been a panther."

They both laughed. "I'm growing superstitious about flowers," he said. "You know a rose figured in our first meeting. And in our last—"

She shrank momentarily. "The cape jessamines! I shall always think of that when I see them!"

"Ah, forgive me!" he begged. "But when I remember what you did—for me! Oh, I know! But for you, I must have died."

"But for me you wouldn't have been bitten. But don't let's talk of it." She shivered suddenly.

"You are cold," he said. "Isn't that gown too thin for this night air?"

"No, I often walk here till quite late. Listen!"

The bird song had broken forth again, to be answered this time by a rival's in a distant thicket. "My nightingale is in good voice."

I never heard a nightingale before I came to Virginia. I wonder why it sings only at night."

"What an odd idea! Why, it sings in the daytime, too."

"Really? But I suppose it escapes notice in the general chorus. Is it a large bird?"

"No; smaller than a thrush. Only a little bigger than a robin. Its nest is over there in that hedge—a tiny loose cup of dried oak-leaves, lined with hair, and the eggs are olive color."

"Thank you," said John Valiant, and resumed his place on the lower step.

Shirley, who had again seated herself, suddenly laughed, and pointed to the book which lay between them.

"Imagine what we are doing, dearest! We were reading 'Lucile' together."

"He has been a godsend," he said fervently; "and her cooking has taught me to treat her with passionate respect. He's teaching me now about flowers—it's surprising how many kinds he knows. He's a walking herbarium."

"Come and see mine," she said. "Roses are our specialty—we have to live up to the Rosewood name. But beyond the arbors, are beds and beds of other flowers. See—by this big tree are speed-well and delphinium. The tree is a black-walnut. It's a dreadful thing to have one as big as that. When you want something that costs a lot of money you go and look at it and wonder which you want most, that particular luxury or the tree. I know a girl who had two in her yard only a little bigger than this, and she went to Europe on them. But so far I've always voted for the tree. How does your garden come on?"

Famously, Uncle Jefferson has shanghaied a half-dozen negro gardeners—from where I can't imagine—and he's having the time of his life bickering over them. He refers to the upper and lower terraces as "up-and-down-stairs." I've got seeds, but it will be a long time before they flower."

"Oh, would you like some alpines?" she cried. "Or, better still, I can give you the roses already rooted—Mad Charles and Marechal Nell and Cloth of Gold and cabbage and ramblers. We have geraniums and fuchsias, too, and the coral honeysuckle. That's different from the wild one, you know."

"You are too good! If you would only advise me where to set them! But I dare say you think me presuming."

She turned her full face to him.

"Presuming! You're punishing me now for the dreadful way I talked to you at Damory Court—before I knew who you were. Oh, it was unpardonable! And after the splendid thing you had done—I read about it that same evening—with your money, I mean!"

"No, no!" he protested. "There was nothing splendid about it. It was only pride. You see the corporation was my father's great idea—the thing he created and put his soul into—and it was foaming. I know that would have hurt him. One thing I've wanted to say to you, ever since the day we talked together—about the duel. I want to say that whatever lay behind it, my father's whole life was darkened by that event. Now that I can put two and two together, I know that it was the cause of his sadness."

"Ah, I can believe that," she replied.

"I think he had only two interests—myself and the corporation. So you see why I'd rather save that and be a beggar the rest of my natural life. But I'm not a beggar. Damory Court alone is worth—I know it now—a hundred times what I left."

"You are so utterly different from what I imagined you!"

"I could never have imagined you," he said, "never."

"I must be terribly outre."

"You are so many women in one. When I listened to your harp playing I could hardly believe it was the same you I saw galloping across the fields that morning. Now you are a different woman from both of those."

As she looked at him, her lips curled corner-wise, her foot slipped on the

sheer edge of the turf. She swayed toward him and he caught her, feeling for a sharp instant the adorable nearness of her body. It ridged all his skin with a creeping delight. She recovered her footing with an exclamation, and turned back somewhat abruptly to the porch where she seated herself on the step, drawing her filmy skirt aside to make a place for him. There was a moment of silence which he broke.

"That exquisite serenade you were playing! You know the words, of course."

"They are more lovely, if possible, than the score. Do you care for poetry?"

"I've always loved it," he said. "I've been reading some lately—a little old-fashioned book I found at Damory Court. It's 'Lucile.' Do you know it?"

"Yes. It's my mother's favorite."

He drew it from his pocket. "See, I've got it here. It's marked, too."

He opened it, to close it instantly—but, however, before she had put out her hand and laid it, palm down, on the page. "That rose! Oh, let me have it!"

"Never!" he protested. "Look here. When I put it between the leaves, I did so at random. I didn't see till now that I had opened it at a marked page."

"Let us read it," she said.

He leaned and held the leaf to the light from the doorway and the two heads bent together over the text.

A sound fell behind them and both turned. A slight figure, in a soft gray gown with old lace at the throat, stood in the doorway behind them. John Valiant sprang to his feet.

"Ah, Shirley, I thought I heard voices. Is that you, Chilly?"

"It's not Mr. Lusk, mother," said Shirley. "It's our new neighbor, Mr. Valiant."

As he bent over the frail hand, murmuring the conventional words that presentations are believed to require, Mrs. Dandridge sank into a deep cushioned chair. "Won't you sit down?" she said. "He noticed that she did not look directly at him, and that her face was as pallid as her hair."

"Thank you," said John Valiant, and resumed his place on the lower step.

Shirley, who had again seated herself, suddenly laughed, and pointed to the book which lay between them.

"Imagine what we are doing, dearest! We were reading 'Lucile' together."

"She saw the other wince, and the deep dark eyes lifted, as if under compulsion, from the book-cover to Valiant's face. He was startled by Shirley's cry and the sudden limp unconscious settling back into the cushions of the fragile form.

Continued next week.

DECREASING IN EFFICIENCY?

In the opinion of several heads of higher institutions of learning in the State, the graduate of the average high school in Texas today is not so well prepared to take advantage of a college education as was the graduate of the average high school in Texas fifteen years ago.

Professor Thomas Fletcher, who inspects for the University of Texas, has concluded, after interviewing the heads of various colleges and universities in Texas, that the training given in a great number of high schools in the State has deteriorated in the last fifteen years.

In speaking of the causes of this deterioration, Prof. Fletcher says that the chief reason is the over-expansion of the high school programs of study, resulting in the overtaxing of both teachers and students. With a view to correcting this evil, the questions arise of how many classes a teacher can teach with a maximum of efficiency under given conditions, and how many recitations a day can the average high school student attend with profit? The practice in sixteen high schools in Texas was examined and it was found that eight of them require students to carry four subjects at a time.

The Springfield (Mass.) High School requires a minimum of three recitations per day; the St. Louis High School, four; the New York High Schools, the same. The Iowa Board of Education requires of its accredited list of schools that not more than four recitations be allowed per day. In short,

the overwhelming verdict of pedagogical authority in the United States would limit the number of recitations per day per pupil to four. The trend is toward a less number.

Now, let us see what the practice is in this regard in 143 high schools of the rank and file in Texas. In thirty-eight of these schools pupils recite four times a day; in ninety, five times a day; in fifteen, six or more times a day; so, in the large majority of the ordinary high schools of the State the practice is against the great weight of reliable authority—the practice of over-burdening the pupils with work.

The movement which started out

to eliminate candidates finds itself now in the attitude of trying to add another candidate by inducing some one to accept its nomination. The candidates have all fled from it as though it were a pestilence. This condition alone ought to suggest to its leaders that they make haste slowly.

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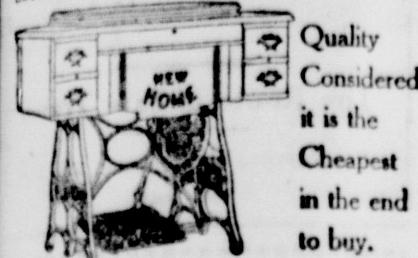
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We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. B. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County. Respectfully, JOE F. BADER.

We are authorized to announce D. S. ROBERTSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce R. J. NOONAN as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support. H. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER D. MONTLON as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,

S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. E. HEATH as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce FRITZ M. MUENINK as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Public Weigher

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Respectfully,

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MUSICAL

The pupils of Misses Dorothy Harris and Kate Saathoff gave an interesting entertainment at the Auditorium Tuesday night. The numbers were well rendered and bespoke careful and painstaking training on the part of their teachers.

The following was the program:

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| 1. Duet. | "Children's Ball" | Franz Wohlfahrt |
| 2. Piano Solo. | "The Jolly Workman" | Jessie Gaynor |
| 3. Violin Solo. | "Soldiers' March" | Robert Schuman |
| 4. Piano Solo. | { (a) Song of the Armorer (b) A Goblin | Jessie Gaynor Willie Mae Gaines |
| 5. Song. | "Welcome Springtime" | B. Metzler |
| | Chorus Class | |
| 6. Piano Solo. | { (a) Baby Bye (b) By the River | Jessie Gaynor Caroline Bendele |
| 7. Piano Solo. | { (a) The Will (b) Robin | Jessie Gaynor Paulina Rath |
| 8. Piano Solo. | "Just at Twilight" | L. A. Bugbee |
| 9. Piano Solo. | { (a) Allegro (b) Rope Dancer | Czerny Gurlitt |
| 10. Violin Solo. | "Evening Song" | C. W. Krogmann |
| 11. Duet. | "The Young Recruit" | F. G. Rathburn |
| 12. Piano Solo. | Ida Frerichs and Dorothy Harris | "May Party Polka" |
| | Dorothy Lee Green | |
| 13. Piano Solo. | "Water Sprites" | Heller |
| 14. Piano Solo. | { (a) Picnic Dance (b) Robins' Song | Spindler Matthews |
| 15. Song. | "Dancing Fairies" | G. L. Spaulding |
| 16. Violin Solo. | "Hand in Hand", [March] | Paul Ducale |
| 17. Piano Solo. | "Autumn" | Spindler |
| 18. Duet. | Op. 222 | A. Satorio |
| 19. Violin Solo. | "Evening Song" | E. V. McIntyre |
| 20. Song. | Charles Wilson | "Trouble, Trouble" |
| 21. Trio. | "Le Secret" | Gurlitt |
| 22. Piano Solo. | Margie Marlin, Dorothy Lee Green and Caro Fusselman | Engleman |
| 23. Violin Solo. | "In the Hay" | Valentina Gilliam |
| 24. Piano Solo. | "The Joyous Peasant" | R. Schuman |
| 25. Duet. | Violin and Cornet. "Flower Song" | G. Lange |
| 26. Duet. | "Italian Melody" | A. Satorio |
| 27. Piano Solo. | "Le Cavalier Fantastique" | B. Godard |
| 28. Violin Solo. | "Pizzicato Serenade" | F. A. Franklin |
| 29. Piano Solo. | Clara and Una Gaines | Heller |
| 30. Violin Solo. | "Friendship March" | M. Grunold |
| 31. Piano Solo. | Irene Saathoff | Eggeling |
| | Millie Frerichs | |

Albert Taylor at The Auditorium.

Albert Taylor and his company presented a "Bachelors' Romance" at the Auditorium Friday night of last week. The following is the cast of characters and a synopsis of this clever little drama:

David Homes Mr. Taylor

Harold Reynolds Mr. Walter McMillan

Gerald Homes Mr. Ben Franklin

Clementina Miss Gene Leslie

Helen Miss Ida Chester

Sylvia Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth

Act 1.—David's Study. The Ward.

Act 2.—Helen's Home. The Dance.

Act 3.—David's Study. The Prize.

Act 4.—Clementina's home. The end.

On Saturday night, they played that screaming farce, "Lend Me Your Baby," one of the most laughable plays ever staged in Hondo. The following is the cast and synopsis:

Alonzo Hunt Mr. Taylor

Gimy Mr. Walter McMillan

Mike Fly Mr. Ben Franklin

The Sheriff Mr. James Griffen

Jenelasse Miss Gene Leslie

Angie Miss Ida Chester

Lou Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth

Act 1.—Mrs. Hunt's home. Alonzo's Departure.

Act 2.—Lou's living room. Two months later. Alonzo's return.

Act 3.—Same as act 2. Alonzo's great surprise. Lou tells the real truth. The end.

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The Tax Collector's annual report was approved by the Commissioners Court last Monday. Following is a synopsis of the report:

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| DEBITS | |
| To Occupation Tax | |
| Receipts Furnished at Beginning of Year | \$ 7,195.00 |
| To Extra Occupation | |
| Tax Receipts Furnished later | \$7,195.00 |
| Assessment rolls for 1913: | |
| Revenue Ad Valorem Tax | 25,880.18 |
| School Ad Valorem Tax | 19,129.39 |
| Pension | 5,630.45 |
| Revenue and School Poll | 1,954.50 52,294.52 |
| Penalty Collected on Tax Rolls: | |
| Poll | 33.73 33.73 |
| Assessments by Collector: | |
| 281 Polls | 421.50 421.50 |
| Collections on Insolvent Lists of Previous Years, Including Penalty: | |
| Revenue | .56 |
| School | .94 |
| Poll | 4.95 6.45 |
| Amt. received in Redemption of Property, including penalty and sales under decree of District Court: | |
| Revenue, School and Pension | 49.34 49.34 |
| To amount overpaid.. | |
| CREDITS | |
| By Occupation Tax | |
| Receipts Returned | |
| Unused | \$1,348.00 \$1,348.00 |
| Amount of Insolvent Lists 1913 Taxes: | |
| Revenue | 26.19 |
| School | 19.36 |
| Pension | 5.74 |
| Poll | 31.50 82.79 |
| Erroneous Assessments and Amounts Refunded: | |
| Revenue | 4.47 |
| School | 3.30 |

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